



# MARYLAND MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM

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## **ADVISORY**

*In an effort to give timely notice to the pharmacy community concerning important pharmacy topics, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DHMH) **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program (MMPP)** has developed the **Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program Advisory**. To expedite information timely to the pharmacy and prescriber communities, an email network has been established which incorporates the email lists of the Maryland Pharmacists Association, EPIC, CARE, Long Term Care Consultants, headquarters of all chain drugstores and prescriber associations and organizations. It is our hope that the information is disseminated to all interested parties. If you have not received this email through any of the previously noted parties or via DHMH, please contact the MMPP representative at 410-767-1455.*

### **Carve-Out of Naloxone**

Effective October 1, 2014, naloxone hydrochloride (generic version of Narcan® and Evzio® ) will be **carved-out** of the HealthChoice managed care benefit and covered by Medicaid fee-for-service (BIN 610084, PCN DRMDPROD, Group ID MDMEDICAID). Claims should be processed as fee-for-service, just as claims for other carved-out drugs such as mental health drugs and antiretroviral.